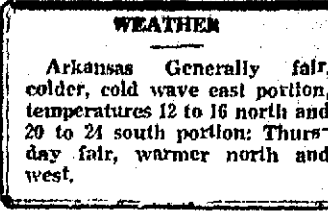


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RED RIVER VALLEY PROGRAM

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

YOU read today the Mississippi Basin Committee's recommendations to President Roosevelt for federal development of the river valleys of this area in much the same manner as the Tennessee Valley Authority is already operating. The key to this development is cheap electric power.

7 Killed in Auto Crash With Train in Chicago Suburb

Relief Workers' Lives Snuffed Out at Grade-Crossing

15 TRAIN VICTIMS

Two Sections of Canadian Express Collide at Hamilton, Ont.

CHICAGO—(AP)—Seven persons were killed Wednesday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train in the suburbs. The victims are believed to have been workers in the Illinois emergency relief station in Chicago Heights.

Rear-End Collision
HAMILTON, Ont.—(AP)—At least 15 persons were killed and 30 injured Tuesday night when the second section of the International Limited, bound from Chicago to Montreal on the Canadian National Railway Line, crashed into the stationary first section of the train.

Each of the 15 were brought to a hospital here. Whether there were other victims was not immediately determined.

The trains had a rear-end collision at Dundas Station, seven miles from Hamilton.

The limited was eastbound from Chicago, while the first section was waiting on a siding until it had passed.

Reports said the express train struck an open switch.

The first section was traveling between London, Ont., and Toronto.

At least 30 persons were injured, railway employees said, and it was feared there were other bodies in the wreckage.

The first section was standing on the siding when the speeding express crashed into it with a terrific impact. Two of the rear cars of the first section were splintered by the impact and a third was derailed.

It was believed here that all those killed were on the first section.

A special ambulance train was sent out from Hamilton. One of the cars of the first section was left standing on its end, poised on the brink of a steep cliff with an 150-foot drop to the valley below.

Passengers said the two rear cars of the first section were "smashed to pieces."

T. C. Hudson, a railway official, gave out the following statement shortly after the accident:

"Train No. 16, made up of eight cars, five of which were coaches, two parlor cars, and a baggage car, was pulled into an east-bound siding in Dundas to cool a hot box in the engine. The second section of No. 16, which was running fairly close to schedule, about 20 minutes behind the first section, ran into the open eastbound switch, and crashed into the rear of section No. 1."

The python is the only snake of the oviparous class to incubate its eggs; the others leave them to be hatched by the sun. Oviparous snakes retain the eggs within their bodies until hatched and then bring forth the young alive.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



The big noise on Christmas Eve will be carolers singing "Silent Night."

2 Injured in City on Christmas Day; Rain Mars Holiday

Negro Boy Beaten Up by White Men Who Hired Him to Drive Car

CHILD IS CASUALTY

Firecracker Bursts Tin Can and Strikes Girl in Leg

A fight and a firecracker accident sent two persons to hospitals here as Hope and Hempstead county celebrated Christmas.

John Henry Colie, negro youth, was taken to Julia Chester hospital with a fractured skull and bruises about the body as the result of being beaten up by two unidentified white men.

The negro said he was hired by two white men to act as their chauffeur. The pair had imbibed much liquor, and a row broke out between them.

The negro said he was beaten over the head and left on a country road about two miles northeast of Hope.

Firecracker Hurts Girl
Frances Yocom, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yocom, was taken to Josephine hospital with a severe cut on the left leg as a result of a firecracker accident.

She had placed the firecracker under a tin can, and when it exploded the can sailed through the air with such force that it ripped through a leather coat and cut her leg.

City police reported only one arrest was made in Hope. Jess Connelius was lodged in jail on a charge of grand larceny when he attempted to make away with a suitcase taken from a tourist's automobile.

The Christmas Day football game between all-star aggregations representing Hope and Prescott was played Tuesday afternoon on the high school athletic field, Hope winning by a score of 18 to 0.

Diddy, Slick and Nettles scored touchdowns for Hope in the first, second and fourth quarters. The game was played in a downpour of rain, and was witnessed by approximately 150 spectators.

Despite a dreary day and four-tenths inches of rainfall, Christmas parties, dances and family reunions were made in Hope as planned.

A Christmas baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayton, 307 North Hamilton street. The parents have christened the youngster Hesterly Eugene.

A. O. U. W. Juniors Get Xmas Checks

75 Local Members to Be Paid \$1 Each by Kansas Association

Seventy-nine Arkansas junior members of the A. O. U. W. of Kansas, will receive this week checks for \$1.00 each as a Christmas gift from the home office of the A. O. U. W. of Kansas, at Newton, Kans.

These checks are mailed each year to junior members of the order who have been members of the lodge for more than two years. Because of the fact that organization work did not start in Arkansas by the A. O. U. W. of Kansas until October, 1932, and most of the junior lodges were organized the following year, the number is not as large as it will be in the future years. It is estimated that at least 1000 children will receive their Christmas checks in 1935.

Followers are the number of junior members and the lodges to which they belong who will receive checks this week: Little Rock, 43; Fort Smith, 5; Paris, 3; Pine Bluff, 14; Midland, 7; Van Buren, 7.

And this means more to our state than it would mean if hydro-power really could carry the load alone.

For there lie north of us, around Paris and Fort Smith, considerable fields of soft-coal, where mining operations have been carried on for years with indifferent success.

Because it is soft coal it can't be carried great distances at a profit. But it can be converted into electricity at the mine, and the electricity can be transported economically.

Here is the combination, therefore, water-power that is useful only five months out of the year, connected with marginal coal fields, the two combined succeeding where neither could succeed alone.

This is a task for a great deal of capital. I do not believe either federal or private capital will undertake

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Electric Appliance Sale to Be Aided

Roosevelt to Help Private Concerns in Handling of Receivables

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An effort to find means of stimulating purchases of electrical appliances through regular private utility channels is being made by President Roosevelt.

He said Wednesday that the government is seeking to be helpful to the private utilities in setting up a program similar to that of the Electric Home and Appliance Authority in the Tennessee valley, to aid in financing purchases of electrical appliances.

'Daffy' Signs Up New Manager

Paul 'Daffy' Dean always had the speed and curves, and now he'll have control if his new manager has any say-so. She's signed a life contract with the St. Louis Cardinals' famed pitcher and they're honeymooning in Florida. The new Mrs. Dean, shown here with Paul, was Miss Dorothy Sandusky, brunet beauty contest winner of Russellville, Arkansas, where they were married.



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Dulin Purchases Standard Station

Service Depot and Mission Inn Are Acquired by Pines Proprietor

Purchase of the big Standard Oil filling station and the Mission Inn, West Third street, by P. A. Dulin, Sr., was announced here Wednesday.

Mr. Dulin announced that extensive repair work and installation of modern equipment, calling for an expenditure of several hundred dollars, would start immediately on the former Luther Holloman property.

The filling station will be re-decorated and re-painted. The Mission Inn will be enlarged and up-to-date equipment will be installed.

The new owner announced that his son, P. A. Dulin, Jr., would take over active management of the station and the Mission Inn.

Mr. Dulin is owner and operator of The Pines swimming pool. He invested approximately \$25,000 in the swimming pool, land purchase, and erection of a residence nearby.

Southern States Improve Budgets

Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi Better Financial Positions

ATLANTA, Ga.—(AP)—Progress toward financial stability of state governments marked 1934 in the South. Governors, reviewing the year, Tuesday generally expressed gratification over increased revenues, passage of laws to prevent further debts and improvement of credit.

Through laws controlling two of this section's principal crops—cotton and tobacco—and various monetary aids to farmers, the federal government contributed largely to the South's returning prosperity.

The states, however, took important steps, especially in Arkansas, Kentucky and Alabama, against further financial troubles coming from unpaid debts, by passing laws preventing contracting of additional debts.

"South Carolina," said Gov. Ibra C. Blackwood, "has emerged from the worst financial condition in more than 50 years, and is now in better shape economically, socially and fiscally than in a very long period of time."

"She is enjoying better credit and borrowing funds at one and a quarter per cent interest in some cases. There was never a time in the history of South Carolina that the state enjoyed so many advantages."

During the year under Gov. Sennett Comer's administration, Mississippi saw the sales tax produce more than \$3,500,000 revenue, a record high and more than \$250,000,000 above budget estimates on the basis of figures made public in mid-December. The state's revenue was more than \$1,000,000 above budgetary estimates.

Passage of the sales tax law has restored Kentucky's credit and made the state's financial position as good an investment as any that can be found, said Gov. Ruby Laffoon.

"We have paid much on our state debt this year," Gov. J. M. Foutell of Arkansas reported. "Hope to pay more next year and eventually to wipe it out entirely. I believe the state's

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Humble Rich Man Dies at Age of 94

John Andrus Rode Subway to Work—Called "Strap-Hanger"

YONKERS, N. Y.—(AP)—John E. Andrus, "millionaire strap-hanger," died at his home here Wednesday.

The 94-year-old millionaire had been ill three days. He gained his peculiar title because of his habit of riding the subway back and forth to work.

Special Panel of 48 Is Drawn for Hauptmann Case

Trial of Lindbergh Suspect Opens in New Jersey January 2

BETTY GOW HOME

Slain Baby's Nurse Returns to U. S. A. to Appear as Witness

FLEMINGTON, N. J.—(AP)—A special panel of 48 prospective jurors was drawn Wednesday for the forthcoming trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann on January 2.

Betty Gow Returns
NEW YORK—Traveling third class under an assumed name, Betty Gow, nurse of the slain baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh at the time of the kidnapping, returned to the United States on the Cunard liner Aquitania Tuesday to testify at the forthcoming trial of Richard Hauptmann, indicted as the child's slayer.

She will be a witness for the prosecution. According to a report published last week, the expenses of her trip to this country and back to Scotland where she lives are being borne by the state of New Jersey.

To the 20 or more newspaper reporters who hunted her out, Miss Gow displayed stolid firmness in refusing to be interviewed. She literally had not a word for such of the public as might be interested in her visit—about the Hauptmann case or any other matter. She met every question which the same silent stare into space, literally "freezing out" one inquisitor after another.

But for the discovery of a station wagon from the Morrow estate near Englewood sent over for her, outside the pier, she might have gotten off the ship, without detection.

Travels Incognito
Her name did not appear on any passenger list and it was with reluctance that a spokesman of the purser's office finally admitted that she was the mysterious Beatrice Galloway, who had been more or less a subject of speculation among third cabin passengers on the way over. An assistant purser accompanied her to the waiting station, where she was greeted by Mrs. Oliver Wheatley, wife of the Lindbergh butler. It is reported she will spend the time between now and the trial at the home of Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow where the Lindberghs have been living since they gave up their Sour Mountain home following the kidnapping.

Miss Gow brought a trunk and a large suitcase both conspicuously ornamented with the initials "B. G."—standing not only for her real name but for the alias she assumed.

Travels Incognito
Another engaging angle to the so-called Lindbergh case developed in the form of a so-called radio "interview" of Mrs. Hauptmann, wife of the accused slayer. The interview was conducted by a representative of a New York newspaper. Most of the questions and answers were of a rather routine nature covering matters that have been printed and reprinted many times since the arrest of the slim German carpenter, including Mrs. Hauptmann's additional opportunities to reiterate her faith in her husband's innocence.

Would Emphasize Winter Solstice Rather Than Sacred Birthday

BERLIN, Germany.—Christmas as celebration of the birth of the Christ child may be replaced in the Third Reich by a new pagan observance of the winter solstice if Nazi officials and practitioners of Nazi officials and organizations should impose themselves on the German people.

At any rate a definite effort to transform Christmas symbolism into something closer to the Nazi idea of "blood and soil" was noticeable this year for the first time perhaps since the Christianization of the Germanic tribes.

Under this new dispensation Christmas tree lights have become symbols of renewal of nature through the victory of light over darkness with a tendency to supplement or replace Christmas trees (tree lights by the more powerful symbol of fire bursting from solstice pyres and even the name of the celebration was changed to the "Festival of Light" being presented as the original Germanic version of the English "Yule."

The most outspoken advocate of the change is Herr Kurb, governor Brandenburg, who writes in Der Deutsche: "Christmas celebration in Germanic lands is not the invention of the Christian church but an ancient custom from the days of our ancient

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Bulletins

LANCASTER, S. C.—(AP)—Four highwaymen held up the payroll car of the Springs chain of textile mills near here Wednesday and escaped with \$18,000.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President's trial support for continuation of the Senate investigation into the million industry's profits was announced Wednesday by Chairman Nye of the senate committee.

Cold Wave to Hit State Wednesday

Low of 20-24 Degrees Forecast Here—Clear, Cold Thursday

Sharply dropping temperatures Wednesday morning were followed at noon by an official forecast of a cold wave for all Arkansas Wednesday night and Thursday.

The mercury should drop to 12 or 16 in the northern counties, and 20 or 24 degrees in the southern area, the Weather Man said.

Christmas' summer-like weather, with drizzling rain and fog, evaporated before a bright sun which bored through crisp winter air Wednesday.

Check Tax to Be Dropped January 1

Postage Declines From 3 Cents to 2, Effective Next July 1

WASHINGTON—(AP)—People who pay by check will get a break when the two-cent tax on checks expires Tuesday.

This tax produced \$41,383,198 last fiscal year, but the opinion is expressed on Capitol Hill that it will not be revived.

Some house members, however, have received intimations that congress may be asked to levy new taxes on other things—though a decision will not be made until the administration completes its budget and relief plans.

More than a score of taxes expire or change six months hence unless they are re-enacted. After a recent conference with President Roosevelt, Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, of the ways and means committee, said he feared it would be necessary to extend the expiring "nuisance" levies.

Estimates by committee tax experts say these temporary levies will produce \$416,000,000 in revenue in the present fiscal year, ending next June 30.

This does not include the bank check tax nor the extra cent on first class postage. Incidentally, a reduction from three to two cents in such postage becomes effective automatically next July 1.

Bacteria Fly on Wind Across Sea

Colonel Lindbergh Discovers This on Scientific Voyages

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh is revealed here as a new pioneer in science—the first man to gather proof that microscopic bacteria, fungus spores and pollens, including some diseases, are carried all the way across the north Atlantic by winds of the upper air.

The flyer collected these tiny forms of life at many points high over northern waters during the flights he and Mrs. Lindbergh made across the north Atlantic in the summer of 1933.

The collections were made in cooperation with Fred C. Meier, of the Department of Agriculture, who planned the work and made the announcements. Meier, a plant pathologist, analyzed the organisms brought back by Lindbergh. The disclosure was delayed until the results were worked out. They will be published in the January "Scientific Monthly."

The discovery by Colonel Lindbergh is believed by scientists to be of great importance in showing how both disease organisms and others that are beneficial can be transported alive over long distances by air currents high above any ground barriers. Some of them cause disease attacking crops and forests and possibly also some animals and humans. The flyer designed special apparatus to collect the specimens.

Among the organisms Colonel Lindbergh collected were: Several kinds of fungi which cause rust and smut diseases of crops; others that cause early blight of potatoes and apple scab and other blights that attack crops; and several that cause decay of food. Many others were found that have not yet been identified.

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Mississippi Basin Body Recommends U.S. Power Project

Urge New Ouachita Dam, and Development of Little Missouri

GREAT POWER POOL

Roosevelt Is Asked to Unify All Electric Lines of United States

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A far-reaching proposal for federal control of the transmission of the entire electrical supply of America was urged on President Roosevelt Wednesday in a report by the Mississippi Valley Committee.

The committee urged unification of all electric lines as the means of creating a giant pool of cheap power, and promoting stability.

It also suggested a billion-dollar 20-year program of public works in the valley and recommended that all dams be built to aid navigation or flood control and also to generate electric power.

Mississippi Plan
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A report issued Wednesday by the Mississippi Valley Committee of the Public Works Administration (PWA) described the valleys of the Red, Arkansas, White and Ouachita rivers as offering "pioneering opportunities hard to find in any other part of the United States."

These four valleys, the report said, contained more than a fifth of the total area of the Mississippi valley but only about a sixth of the population, and are still under-populated.

The report said that the basins are rich in underground resources and almost every kind of crop can be produced in the region.

It predicted that hydro-electric developments on the western reaches of the rivers would be of great importance in developing the whole territory, but warned that water-power development in the region would face competition from steam produced cheaply from coal, oil or gas.

The committee said a large potential market for power in this region is indicated, and that the White river can produce about three-quarters of a million horsepower, with partly-exploited possibilities on the upper Ouachita river.

New Ouachita Dam
Construction of a proposed hydro-electric dam on the Ouachita river at Blakely mountain, above Hot Springs, in conjunction with the two lower dams now in operation (Remmel, creating Lake Catherine; and Carpenter, creating Lake Hamilton), would practically control floods as far as Arkadelphia and would afford partial protection to its mouth, the Mississippi river committee's report observed.

Core drilling by the power license applicant, Arkansas Power & Light Co., showed foundations suitable for a 200-foot dam at Blakely mountain, the report said, at a cost of 13½ millions. It would develop 76,000 kilowatts capacity.

The report suggested other dam sites on tributary streams, the Caddo and Little Missouri—Caddo Gap, Lenox and DeGray, and Riggs Bluff, Matlock and Narrows.

The committee said "no extension of navigation improvements on the Ouachita river is recommended."

It called attention to the cost of operating locks and dams below Camden and of snagging operations, which aggregated \$265,000 annually.

Class B Projects
Class B projects (which lack immediate justification for construction but which are of sufficient importance for inclusion in a comprehensive program and need for which will apparently develop in the future) include:

Ouachita river—Blakely mountain dam and power plant, power and flood control, \$13,440,000; Remmel dam, addition to power plant, \$760,000.

Jack Long's Band at Elks Thursday

Jack Long will bring his 12-piece orchestra here Thursday night to play for a dance at the Elks hall. The dance starts at 10 p. m., and is being sponsored by the Elks lodge. Speedy Hutson, member of the dance committee, announced.

Markets

Hope Cotton Exchange

	New York	Cotton	
Jan. 12-42	High	Low	Close
March 12-59	12.43	12.37	12.37

	New Orleans	Cotton	
Jan. 12-42	High	Low	Close
March 12-59	12.45	12.39	12.39

	Chicago	Grain	
Jan. 12-42	High	Low	Close
March 12-59	99½	99½	99½

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.42	12.43	12.37	12.37
March	12.59	12.62	12.56	12.57
New Orleans Cotton				
	Open	High	Low	Close

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YOUR HEALTH

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Don't Shoot A Rabbit Unless It's Lively

Men hunting for rabbits again should be warned of the danger of bringing home for cooking rabbits that can be knocked over with a stick.

The healthy rabbit is the one that can run like a "sore rabbit" when the hunter approaches. The one that can be knocked down is likely to be infected with the rabbit disease called tularemia, which also spreads to human beings.

Tularemia, or rabbit fever, gets its name from Tulare county, Calif. Some years ago the wild game in Tulare county was found to be dying by thousands because of a plague-like condition that was spreading among them.

Investigators isolated a germ which was responsible for this infection among the game, and which in later studies was found to be responsible for a similar infection in other parts of the country. It has now been identified in every state.

The game chiefly affected is wild rabbits. Apparently the germs are spread from one animal to another by the bites of ticks or fleas.

Since this discovery was made, hundreds of cases have been found in human beings who become infected with the germs of tularemia while they were dressing rabbits which had been shot or knocked over by hunters.

Sometimes the rabbits were being prepared for human food, sometimes for feeding dogs, hogs, or chickens.

Usually the germ got into the human being through a sore on the finger, or a scratch or a cut which came in contact with the fur or tissues of the animal. A few days after the contact, a great swelling appeared, which changed into an ulcer. The glands nearby then became swollen and finally the person concerned became sick.

Since the condition is now rather widespread, persons who are going to handle rabbits for any purpose ought to wear rubber gloves. If they do not, they should wash their hands thoroughly in some mild antiseptic solution, and most thoroughly with soap and water after they have finished the handling.

Never let a scratch, a cut, or a sore come in contact with the flesh of the rabbit, or with the dish or pan in which the rabbit meat has been kept. Wrapping paper which has contained the dead rabbits should be burned.

The attention of a doctor should be called to every cut or sore, just as soon as there is the slightest evidence of swelling or secondary infection.

A BOOK A DAY

By BRUCE CATTION

Here's a Fine Review of Symphonies—Music—Book Is Good Introduction to Great Composers

Music lovers will find a treat in Charles O'Connell's "Victor Book of the Symphony." Here is a bulky volume which describes the birth and development of orchestral music, gives thumbnail biographies of the great composers, classical and modern, and furnishes sensible program notes on several scores of the numbers in the symphonic orchestra's repertoire.

It contains a number of interesting little facts about music and musicians. It is interesting, for instance, to learn that the orchestras of Haydn's day numbered only about 18 pieces, so that that master never heard his own compositions in anything like the depth and volume with which we hear them today; that the "hauntboy" and "sackbut" of Shakespeare were simply the oboe and the trombone; that the English horn is neither English nor a horn, and that Cesar Franck was blasted by the critics for daring to score a part for it in a symphony; that the great Wagner wrote a march for the Philadelphia exposition of 1876, the march being so invincibly ninth-rate that it was promptly and deservedly forgotten.

It ought to be added that while this is a "Victor" book, the commercial

By HARRY GRAYSON

—Best laughs of the hot stove league thus far have been Clark Griff, fifth offering 100,000 for Bill Weber and \$40,000 for Oval Hildebrand. Griff, fifth would sell the entire Washington club, and throw in a quit claim deed to Griffith Stadium, for \$100,000 cash, and consider himself a David Harum. Indeed, the Old Fox outstripped David when he obtained \$150,000 and Lyn Lary in exchange for his son-in-law, Joe Cronin. The group of National League owners who put over neutral baseball will testify that a lot of whole ball clubs aren't worth that much.

—St. Louis has developed a habit of trading New York's like Max Baer handled Primo Carnera. The Cardinals ran the Giants right into the ground. The St. Louis Eagles, newest National Hockey League entry, repelled the New York Rangers, and then dropped nine consecutive engagements before breaking a four-game winning streak of the New York Americans.

—Last season's penalty race in the National Hockey League wasn't even close. Red Horner, of the Toronto Maple Leafs, have a total of 146 minutes in the box, with his closest competitor trailing by nearly an hour. This season is not yet half over, and Horner is 10 minutes ahead of his nearest rival. And they call him defense man.

—Vincent F. Boland will sue Ely Culberson, P. Hal Sims, and the American Bridge League for \$200,000, charging that his system was barred from a national contract bridge tournament. Many a football coach would like to have the same recourse when his system is banned.

—The White Sox seek to trade Joe Bonura because the big first baseman refused to participate in a doubleheader that closed the season after edging into the 300 class of clouters the day before. Nobody ever will be able to say that young Bonura doesn't know how to let well enough alone.

—Louis D'Ambrosio is the real name of Lou Ambler, New York's No. 1 challenger of Barney Ross, and for three years he plied his wearing trade under the nom de guerre of Otis Paradise. Wonder where the Herkimer, N. Y., youngster dug up that one?

—Jimmy Wilson advises those worrying about Dizzy Dean getting no rest to go fishing with the Great One. "I'll assure you that Dizzy won't rock the boat," explains the Phillies' pilot. "He's too lazy. He wouldn't bait a hook or take a fish off one."

—Dick Reynolds, grandson of Single G, once more has decided to change his name. As a 2-year-old, Dick was one of the best trotters of his age and a Hambletonian favorite of parts, but then decided to pace.

—Max Baer says that his losing 20-rounder with Paulino Uzcudun was a blazing Nevada sun was his toughest fight, and that Max Schmeling hit him hardest in Round 1.

—Howard Jones suggests a change from four downs to five. It must be that the Southern California blocking doesn't look any too promising for next fall, either.

—Cincinnati led the fight for night baseball in the National League. Wishing to light up the cellar, no doubt.

—Banks failed in Detroit again. Newell Banks dropping his claim to the world checker championship to Asa Long.

—Knox having tied Hobart's record with 23 consecutive defeats, Coach Lloyd Burdick is to return to professional football.

—Virginia Van Wie is considering an attractive offer to join Helen Hicks as a business woman golfer.

BARBS

Crime experts in Washington advocate a national school to fight crime, which wouldn't be necessary if we used old present school systems properly.

Doctors are baffled by the continuous yawning of a woman, the last several days. Don't they know any new jokes?

If, as General Johnson is reported to have said, the NRA is as dead as a doo, the fuss going on now must be over who'll have the eagle for stuffing.

The Prince of Wales has been seen wearing horn-rimmed spectacles. But the girls can see through that disguise even better than he can.

A new third party, astrologers predict, will take the presidency away from Roosevelt in 1936. The NRA must have neglected the stargazers, too.

A new type of anesthetic is applied by injection into the blood stream.

Stretch one edge tightly around the face and pin it at the nape of your neck. When ready for the steaming, bring forward the part of the towel that has fallen on your shoulders and drop it, tent fashion, over the bowl. This prevents any fumes from escaping and the face receives full benefit of the rising vapor.

Pour the boiling liquid into the wash bowl. Lean over and steam face and throat for three minutes. Then put your skin with hot towels that have been dipped in the herb bath. If too hot, add a little cold water.

Now, placing thick pieces of cotton over your forefingers, gently press out blackheads. If some are deep-set, don't force them too hard. Wait until you have steamed your face again the following day. Finish with ice-cold towels.

If your skin is dry, stand over the vapor bath for only two minutes. If oil, five minutes is about right.

'But You've GOT to Forget!'



A banyan tree in India has been known to shelter 7000 men. The circumference of its spread of branches is 3,000 feet.

Julius Dragatus, a Roman baker, made some sugar plums and sold them on the streets of Rome, 137 years before the birth of Christ.

The head and tail of the Australian stumpy-tailed lizard are so nearly alike that it is difficult to tell them apart.

Bovorable

BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANN HOLMSTEAD, pretty and 20, broke her engagement to TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, because of his drinking and general irresponsibility. The same day PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, learns how VALERIA BENNETT, his fiancée, has deceived him and tells her everything is over between them.

Ann and Peter, both heart-broken and disillusioned, meet and discuss their mutual unhappiness. When Peter asks Ann to marry him she agrees.

They go to Florida and spend several weeks happily. Then Peter is called home because of business. All of the Kendall family except Peter's sister, MILICENT, and Ann.

MRS. KENDALL, suspects her daughter, CAROL, is in love with LAWRENCE, the chauffeur, and discharges him. Carol leaves, ostensibly to visit friends in Miami. Ann sees her in a car and learns that Carol has married the discharged chauffeur. She promises Carol that she will keep her secret.

At a week-end party Ann is thrown from a horse. Although her injuries are not serious Peter is alarmed.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXX

THE next afternoon Peter took Ann home. Because she was still weak from shock a trained nurse was engaged.

Friends called. There were cards and flowers. Valeria sent roses, gorgeous red ones to brighten the sick room. Peter read the written messages to Ann and relayed verbal ones.

She was recovering rapidly. She would be quite well by the end of the week. In fact, she was so well on the fifth day after the accident that the nurse arranged to leave after dinner that evening.

She had been called to an old patient who was ill.

Dressed in a turquoise blue satin negligee, Ann was lying on a chaise longue by the window. She had been permitted to see a number of friends that afternoon. Sarah and Mac, Millicent, Marcia Johnson, Marie Morriweather.

And now, Valeria. She had come in as Millicent was leaving. She had said, "I'll only stay a moment. I know long visits are taboo."

"The nurse says I'm well. I'm only being lazy now."

"That's good. Too bad you chose that brute to ride."

Valeria's voice seemed very friendly. Ann thanked her for the flowers and then remembered that Peter had moved them, leaving only the pink roses he had sent.

Ann had been glad to see them go. She might not get well so soon, looking at Valeria's roses.

Valeria looked cool, sweet and smiling. But inside was turmoil. This story of Peter Kendall's because she enjoyed seeing her mother's discomfort. And Mrs. Kendall had told Valeria that Peter had acted like "a crazy young fool" when Ann had been thrown from the horse.

Valeria had decided, "I must do something soon before she falls in love with him."

She was leaving now. She told Ann goodbye and closed the door behind her.

picked it up. It was a check, and the words and figures leaped at her, "Valeria Bennett, \$2,000, Peter Kendall."

Valeria had entered the room again, "Ann, did I—?"

And then, as she saw the check in Ann's hand, she said in a low, embarrassed tone, "You mustn't mind Peter being generous with me. Remember Peter and I—"

"I don't mind," Ann said steadily, interrupting. Something was dying in her. She felt drained of all feeling, as though she would never mind anything at all again.

Valeria was looking down at Ann's face which had turned from delicate rose to white all in a moment. "I know you are sensible, so I will talk plainly," she said. "You shouldn't blame Peter and me for feeling as we do about each other. Remember, we've cared for years."

Ann was staring at the other girl, fascinated, watching the hard light leaping up in her eyes, the sulky, small mouth parting to reveal sharp white teeth. She had never noticed before how cruel Valeria's teeth were.

"You're doing Peter a great injustice," Valeria said. "Of course he wants to be fair, Ann, even though his grandfather is going to cut him off because of you."

Ann was wide awake now, breathing quickly. "It's not true!" Of course it's true. I should think you'd hate to mess up Peter's life like this. Why don't you ask for a settlement and go away?"

"I don't want a settlement."

"Don't tell me you want Peter?" Valeria's lips curled. "Girls like you start out deliberately to trap a man into marriage and then conveniently fall in love afterward."

"Please go," Ann whispered.

The door closed behind Valeria. Ann stared at the door a long time, her eyes dull and expressionless, traveling over the empty surface.

Valeria was wrong. Ann didn't want Peter. Not now. Not ever. Peter, who wanted Valeria, who was having an affair with Valeria, giving her checks.

THE nurse came in a few minutes later and found Ann lying back quietly, her eyes closed. The nurse put a practiced hand on her patient's pulse, shook her head.

In the kitchen, fixing broth for Ann, she asked, "Who was the blond who called on Mrs. Kendall?"

"Miss Bennett," the maid answered. "She's Mr. Kendall's old girl."

"Hmm," Miss Brock was tempted to step out of her professional role and talk to Peter. She compromised by saying to him, "Miss Bennett shouldn't be allowed to see Mrs. Kendall until she is stronger. She upsets her."

Peter said, "Thank you, I'll keep her away. How is Mrs. Kendall feeling now?"

"She was fine all day. She seems tired now. Too much company, I suspect."

he had sat through the long, anxious hours watching her.

He closed the door. The nurse was waiting in the living room, hat and coat on.

"I'm afraid I alarmed you, Mr. Kendall. I'm sure there's nothing to worry about. Mrs. Kendall is just tired. She seemed so well I thought a few friends could call but she must have overtaken herself. A good night's sleep is what she needs."

Several times that evening Peter looked in on Ann but her eyes were closed. Finally he opened the door of his room and the door to Ann's and went to bed.

The door to Ann's room was closed next morning. Peter knocked but there was no answer.

While he was eating breakfast, the maid passed through with a tray. A moment later, she came hurrying back. "Mr. Kendall, Mrs. Kendall has gone."

"Gone?" Peter pushed back his chair and ran to Ann's room. Ann was not there. Not in the bathroom, not in the living room or anywhere in sight.

HE was gripped by a terrible fear. Could the blow on Ann's head have affected her mind? Then he saw the small envelope, addressed "Peter." His fingers were shaking as he opened it.

"Peter, I've found out about you." Ann had started to write "Ann and Valeria" but had decided against that. The note might fall into other hands. So she had merely written:

"Peter, I've found out about you, and because I can't possibly bear it, I am going away. Loveable."

Peter looked up. The maid was standing in the door.

"You may go, Susan," he said in a hoarse, unnatural voice. He read the note again in bewilderment.

"I've found out about you . . . What had Ann found out? Why, that he loved her, of course. And because she still loved another man, she could not possibly bear it. Because she believed he would tell her soon, she had run away."

There could be no other explanation, no other reason for her flight. "I could not possibly bear it." The phrase was searing his brain. Wave after wave of agony poured over him.

How long he sat there in the quiet room, he did not know. He noticed evidences of hasty packing. A large traveling bag was open. Evidently Ann had discarded it to pack a lighter bag. The door to the closet was wide and he could see her clothes hanging there.

Her pearls were in the jewel case on the dressing table. With them was the diamond ring he had placed on her finger only a few nights ago.

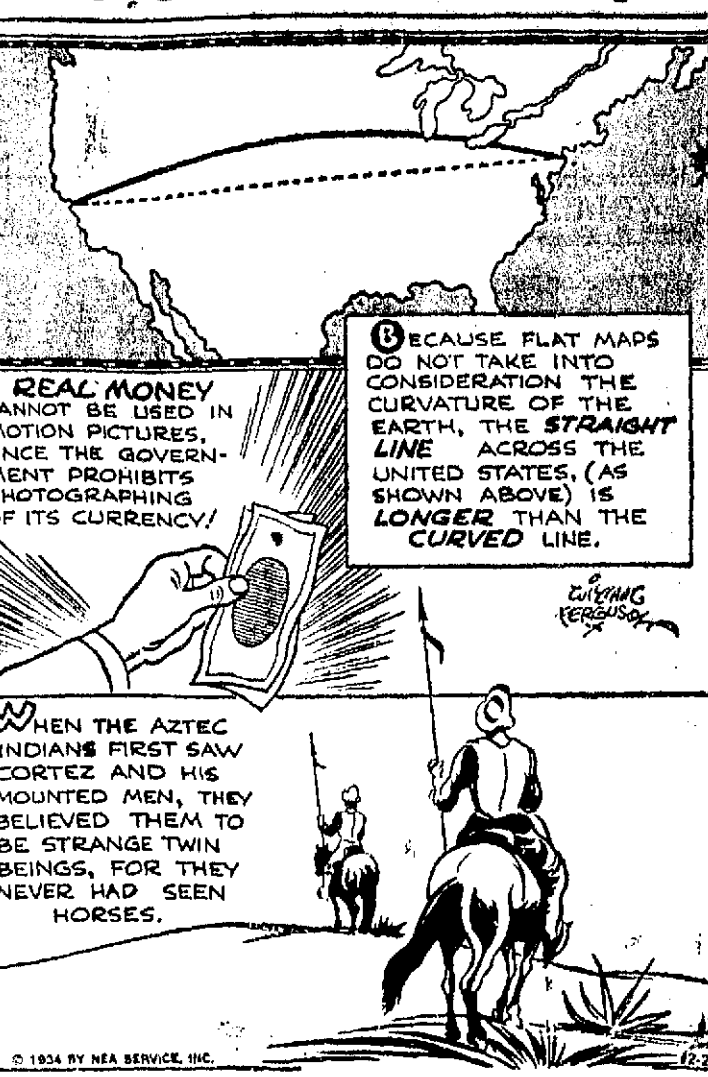
He had believed when he slipped the ring on Ann's finger that she was learning to care, misinterpreting her gallant attempt to play the game. And Ann had realized he was misinterpreting.

The sight of her bed, the rumpled, embroidered pillow case where her head had been, brought fresh agony. She had not been well enough to leave. She had looked so little and wan and tired when he looked in last night. Why had she gone? Why hadn't she trusted him?

He put his head down on the dressing table, listening dully to the telephone ringing, ringing insistently.

(To Be Continued)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Henry's Chapel

Mrs. Frank Bailey is on the sick list at this writing, we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. M. Jones and Mrs. V. C. Johnson of Hope were the dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel Fincher last Friday.

Miss Clara Ellis spent Thursday night and Friday with the Misses Bothwells.

Mrs. Willis Cobb and son, Winston, were Hope callers Tuesday afternoon.

Jim A. Wright and V. R. Rothwell called on Hanson Rothwell a while Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. V. C. Johnson and Mrs. R. M. Fincher called on Mrs. Earl Fincher Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. E. Perkins spent a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Rothwell spent Thursday night with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rothwell and family.

Miss Bernice Cumbie spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Fincher.

Roy Mullins made a business trip to Hope Saturday.

Ralph Hunt has returned home after a few days stay in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Carl Ellis spent Monday with Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Neil Matthews, Mrs. A. M. Blevins and Mrs. M. F. Perkins also called in the afternoon.

Carl Ellis, Earl Fincher, Hanson Rothwell called on Charles Fox Tuesday night.

Aubrey Collier was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Eunice Reece and Dick Erwin, of Hope, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Ellis spent Monday with Mrs. M. E. Perkins and Miss Clara Ellis were shopping in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Simmons spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Fincher.

Mrs. West called on Mrs. Carl Ellis a short while Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gray visited with Mrs. Earl Fincher a while Friday morning.

Phil Richardson and son, Mark, of Cliff Springs, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Fincher. They were en route to Texarkana where they will make their future home.

Will Thornton of Prescott spent the week end with his nephew, Carl Ellis and family.

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Joe B. Hargis Local Representative.

Hickory Shade

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry spent Sunday with Mrs. Terry and family.

Mrs. Webb and her son and his wife, from Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Sims spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Sims' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Esterling of Patmos Mrs. Joe Willis and baby, spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wren.

Misses Wilma Gentry, Mittie Ree and Gene Rogers spent Sunday with Mrs. David Yeager of Holly Grove and attended the singing at New Hope Sunday evening.

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GREETINGS!

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Society

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A man is at his finest toward the finish of the year; He is almost what he should be when Christmas season's here; Then he's thinking more of others than he's thought the months before. And the laughter of little children is a joy worth toiling for. He is less a selfish creature than at any other time; When the Christmas spirit rules him, he comes close to the sublime. —E. A. G.

Quote from the New York Times: "The gayest Luletide since the slump began." More persons bought gifts, more gifts were received, more celebrations were given and the volume of retail trade indicated that more persons were in funds and were more willing to spend since the crash of 1929. Hearts seemed tuned to the Christmas joy all over the enlightened world, and the thrill of it was felt from the farthest stretches, North and South and East and West; with all Christendom celebrating with manifold tongues. Most important of all, the seasonal program of giving to the needy was more thoroughly organized over the entire Christian world. Peace on Earth Good Will to Men seemed to have reached heights never attained before. It would be next to the impossible to give the radio's contribution to this wonderful holiday spirit, on a magic carpet as it were we were

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able to travel around the world, hearing choirs, carols and carillons, attending age-old Christmas ceremonies, never before broadcast to men, in this the greatest international broadcast of all time. The programs of worship and consecration were given from the most sacred spot in Bethlehem to the almost legendary Benedictine Monks in Spain, all going to prove that Old Days give way, still the old style Christmas survives serenely and the symbols of the season are as true and sound as ever. The Yule log still glows for sentiment's sake and there is holly and holly and holly over the fireplace, with more of it swinging in the windows and on the doors bidding Merry Christmas to the world outside. No home seems big enough to hold within itself its Christ, no good-will which overflows of late into the yards, and never before was this more beautifully carried out than in our own little city.

Miss Rutha Mouser had as Christmas guests, Miss Ava Hudson, Wynne Swilley and Richard R. Pratt of El Dorado.

Ike T. Bell and son I. T. Jr., spent Christmas with the Fred Marshalls in Texarkana. The many friends of Miss Maggie Bell will be glad to know that she has sufficiently recovered from a recent illness to be able to return to her home in this city, the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams were Monday guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams in Sheridan.

Mrs. George Spraggins is the holiday guest of her son and his family in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek and little daughter Carolyn of Bradley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Garrett of Little Rock are guests of their mothers, Mrs. Fanny Garrett and Mrs. Mary Lendley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Koonce had as Christmas guests, their son, John B. Koonce Jr., of Muskogee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blinke of Hooker, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Reed have as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blake of Minden, La.

Mrs. John Rowe and little daughter George Ann (Boots) of Monroe, La., arrived home Friday and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Taylor at Palmers.

Among the many happy family dinners and celebrations held in our city on Christmas day was the family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams on South Main street. The home was gay and festive with the Yuletide colors, and the long dining table was laid with damask and held for its central decoration a beautiful potted plant, with the ever appropriate poinsettias and red tapers at either end. Covers were laid for 24. The guests other than the immediate family being, W. H. Hollinsworth, Ted, Guinier and Addie Hollinsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollinsworth and children, William and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders and son, Billie Lee all of Bearden, Ark., Mrs. J. R. Chambers of Malvern, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollinsworth of Fulton, Mrs. V. V. Reed and daughter, Irma and son, Victor of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Hollinsworth and Tillie Hollinsworth of this city.

After a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone and other relatives in this city and Mr. Williams

relatives in Locksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Surrey Gilliam and children have returned to their home in El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Vicksburg, Miss.

Miss Mary Wilson entertained a group of her young friends at a full dress evening party Saturday at the home of her parents, on South Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Russell had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Col. Lavender and little daughter, Arthur, dale of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephenson had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Lee and daughter of Marshall, Texas, enroute to Benton for a holiday visit with relatives.

B. O. Summers of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Summers, superintendent of Julia Chester hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Swain, of Henderson, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays in Hope visiting Mrs. Swain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones, Emmet, and her sister here, Mrs. Harvey Betts.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Barney Treece of Fulton, is recovering following an operation.

E. F. Bell, former University of Minnesota professor, is showing improvement.

A. L. Betts, well known Hope man who was stricken suddenly Monday afternoon with illness and taken to Julia Chester hospital, was released Tuesday.

Hugh West, oil field worker who was injured in an accident several weeks ago, is showing improvement.

Harold Reece, of Fulton, is recovering from several days of illness.

HERE AND THERE

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this job separately, and it might not be very wise for them to attempt to do so—but the government can put the keystone in place which will complete the arch for useful industry all over this section.

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Generation of electricity at the mines has been advocated for years in the East.

It is a quite complicated problem. Years ago the Eastern coal mines and railroads were tied together financially. They are supposed today to be separated—but there is a suspicion that the railroads have hurt the coal business by opposing electric generating stations in order to retain coal tonnage for their tracks, at the same time allowing high freight rates to maintain the delivered price of coal at such a figure that other fuels cut into its market.

The railroads might naturally oppose generating stations in the coal fields—but if the government has tolerated this backward bit of economics in years past, it doesn't mean to tolerate it today.

Coal and water, for electric power development, are natural allies.

GERMANS ADVOCATE

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forefathers. The day of the Winter Solstice was holy to our ancestors and the period around the Winter Solstice was filled with fairyland magic of the Nordic soul. In this period gifts were exchanged without the indecent hind-thought of getting a reward from heaven in return. The Nordic man did not think of reward for decent deeds. For us, therefore, even the Christian Christmas remains a festival of Germanic love, Germanic ways and Germanic benevolence.

Ohk You
Two travelers arrived at the hotel and were shown a rather dingy room. "What," said one, "does this pigsty cost?" Promptly the proprietress replied: "For one pig, thirty shillings; for two pigs, fifty shillings."—Sporting and Dramatic.

Paul Waner New National Champ

Wins Batting Title Again After 7 Years With Average of .362

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Paul Waner's feat in coming back to win the National League batting championship seven years after taking his first title received the official stamp of approval Tuesday when he revised and rechecked batting figures were made public.

The Pittsburgh right fielder led by eight percentage points with an official mark of .362 against the mark of .354 for Bill Terry, New York Giants manager who won runner-up honors in 1927, when he led the league at bat and was awarded its most valuable player, the Eddie Waner hit .360.

Waner collected the greatest number of base hits, 217 in 599 at bat and scored 122 runs. Terry was the only other player to make more than 200 hits. He had 213. Melvin Ott of the Giants, co-holder of the season's home run honors, was second in scoring with 119 runs. Terry led in singles with 160.

Ott and Jim (Ripper) Collins of the champion St. Louis Cardinals each hit 25 home runs to tie for the crown held in 1933 by Chuck Klein. Collins also led in another respect with a total of 369 bases on his 200 hits.

Other leaders among the 240 players who took part in last season's National League games were: Jack Rothrock, St. Louis, .647 times at bat; Hazen (Killer) Cuyler, Chicago, and Ethan Allen, Philadelphia; 42 doubles each; Joe Medwick, St. Louis, 18 triples; Hughie Critz, New York, 28 sacrifices; and John L. (Pepper) Martin, St. Louis, 22 stolen bases. Martin was the only repeating leader from 1933.

Cardinals Best Batters
Although Collins was their only representative among the first 10 hitters, the Cardinals took team honors with a .288 average, leading Pittsburgh by one point. The Cards led in times at bat, runs, hit, two baggers, total bases and base thefts.

President Works on New Message

Work Relief Program to Continue, His Word to New Congress

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt turned from Christmas observance Friday night to finish drafting his message to the new congress, the most important of his declarations since his inaugural nearly two years ago.

Some of his advisers believe he will propose what they consider a "moderate legislative program" along with an enunciation of policy which they expect will guide the New Deal from the emergency to a permanent phase.

Unemployment, and social security problems are understood to dominate his message.

Thursday the president will go over the final draft of his message with his immediate ideas and in all probability with congressional leaders. There is every indication Mr. Roosevelt is determined to provide work as a method of relief rather than cut expenditures which probably will offset immediate plans of a balanced budget. Those who have talked with the president are convinced, however, that he will continue his efforts to bring a balance between government income and expenditures as soon as possible, as recommended by the business conference.

As for social security he will definitely recommend a state controlled and federally sponsored unemployment insurance plan. Despite a movement on Capitol Hill for old age pensions, some close to the White House believe the president will recommend further study of this proposition before reaching a definite conclusion to legislation on it.

Tennessee Wins Planting Contest

Captures \$500 Prize—Award of \$100 to Warren Nesbitt, This County

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—J. H. (bud) Sanders, a Parson, Tenn., (DeCATUR county) tenant farmer, Monday was named winner of the Commercial Appeal's mid-south "plant to prosper" contest.

Mr. Sanders will receive a \$500 cash prize as the mid-south winner and \$100 as winner in Tennessee.

The contest was conducted to determine what farmer used his government rented cotton land to the best advantage.

Other state winners were George Harris, Winona, Miss., and Warren Nesbitt, Blevins, Ark., each received \$100.

Judges in the final competition were Don T. Gray, dean of the University of Arkansas college of agriculture; C. A. Wilson, dean of the University of Tennessee college of agriculture; and C. T. Ameringer, director in charge of the Holly Springs experiment station, Holly Springs, Miss.

SOUTHERN STATES

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credit is rapidly being restored. "Arkansas got its biggest problem—refunding of the \$155,000,000 highway debt—out of the way in 1934, our revenues increased beyond all expectations and we look with more confidence on 1935."

Arkansas voters approved a constitutional amendment in November limiting general legislative appropriations to \$2,500,000 per biennium, except by two-third vote of both houses.

Army Base Yields Only 59c in Rent

Private Operation of 11-Million-Dollar Base Is Probed

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The House Military Committee Tuesday charged War Department officials were "woefully" lacking in protecting the government's interests in collecting but 59 cents from the Mercor Corporation, which has been operating the \$11,000,000 army base at Newark, N. J.

The committee has been investigating War Department officials' contacts and procurement transactions. It recommended that Mercor Corporation be held to a "strict accounting in the courts."

The Justice Department neared completion of a separate study of the situation.

The Mercor Corporation, organized with \$5,000 paid-in capital stock, was given a War Department contract November 27, 1926, to operate the property. The government was to receive 50 per cent of the net profit.

"Up to December 31, 1933, the total receipts by the Mercor Corporation for storage and service from this government property amounted to \$4,692,546.78," the committee reported. "Of this sum only \$8 in cash has been turned into the Treasury of the United States."

"Since the money that was paid into the Treasury was paid as part of the operating expenses, only 59 cents of this \$8 was contributed by the Mercor Corporation and the balance of \$7.41 was paid from money equitably belonging to the United States."

"It appears that the government itself has paid into the Mercor Corporation for storage \$45,000 in cash. During the eight years since the Mercor Corporation has been in possession of the property it has collected the total sum of more than \$4,500,000 and paid out in expenses more than \$3,800,000."

SO THEY SAY!
Don't let anyone tell you that everything is quiet now on the Rio Grande. We've got some tough hordes down there.—U. S. Marshal Guy McNamara of the western district of Texas.
The farmer cannot hope to solve his problems with less organization than that of either labor or capital.—Fred J. Freestone, New York State Grange master.
When they (the Dionne quintuplets) are wrapped up and ready to be moved to the veranda, one feels that the same baby is being taken out five times.—Dr. A. R. Dafeo.
The destructive power of science in war is absurdly overrated.—Dr. Herbert Levinson.

Laneburg

Mr. and Mrs. Carol McClarty of Brinkley, Ark., spent a holiday visit as guest of Mrs. C. M. Gann.

Otto Snell of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Saturday for a brief holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bright and other relatives.

Mrs. Dora Williams of Prescott spent Sunday as a guest of Mrs. C. M. Gann.

Miss Ruth Gann will arrive Monday from Camden for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Gann.

Arli Daniell has arrived from Van Buren for a brief holiday visit with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniell.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Daniell of Conway are spending a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daniell.

Mrs. J. W. Scott of Camden spent Sunday as guest of Mrs. C. M. Gann.

Misses Dorree and Margaret Moore have arrived from Emmet for a week's visit as guest of Miss Glyn Bright.

Mrs. S. Long has arrived for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Haynie.

Miss Jane Gann of Prescott spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Gann.

Shover Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyett Laseter spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee England.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Byers have recently moved in their home at Shover Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson have gone to Alabama to spend the winter.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Darwin of Hope called at the J. W. McWilliams one Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyett Laseter.

Bryon Ruggles of El Dorado is spending Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mrs. Merrill Huckabee spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hoyett Laseter.

Mrs. Lockwood of Hot Springs spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sanford and family and Mrs. Mary Bright of Hope were supper guests Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Early McWilliams.

Mrs. Wash Laseter and children of Shreveport, La., is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Laseter and John Laseter.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy D. England of Springdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar England of near Hope, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil England and J. W. England.

relatives here.
Little Miss Marjorie McWilliams is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reese and son Howard called at the George Johnson home Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Luther Owens and little son of Shreveport, La., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Huckabee called on Mrs. Ella Hodnett Sunday.
Glendon and Kenneth McWilliams spent Sunday afternoon with their grand father J. W. and Mrs. McWilliams.

Doyle

The party at Benny Orr's Thursday night was well attended. There was a number of visitors from Zion present.

Leo Jackson from Highland, was a visitor in Doyle Saturday night.

George Gibson was a visitor in Hope Saturday.

Miss Adena Webb was the dinner guest of Misses Margaret and Helen Furnatton Sunday.

Jimmie and David Balch and Coy Orr were dinner guests of George Gibson Sunday.

John Contrall and family of Belton, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Chas. Balch and wife are visiting relatives at New Hope this week.

Mrs. Pearl Gibson spent Sunday with relatives at Belton.

Raymond Kinsey of Zion was visiting in Doyle Sunday evening.

DeAnn

DeAnn pupils making the Honor Roll for perfect attendance for the third month of school are:

First grade—Jewell Humphries.
Second grade—Reid Clark.
Third grade—Coy Breeding, Frank Norris Samuel.

Fourth grade—Delton Clark, Phala Clark.

Fifth grade—Dexter Clark, Henry Samuel, Gladine O'Steen.

Sixth grade—Renee O'Steen, Vernell Breeding, Sibyl Samuel, Beatrice Hem-bree, Majorie Roberts.

The Smithsonian Institution has obtained eight specimens of "blue sheep," which are classed among the rarest of the earth's larger mammals.

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Center Point

Mrs. A. L. Caudle and Miss Gurtien Caudle called on Mrs. Zella Wilson Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Mae Wright spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Caudle and Miss Gurtien Caudle.

Mrs. W. W. Wright and Mrs. A. L. Caudle were shopping in Hope Friday.

Miss Gurtien Caudle spent Friday with Miss Jessie Mae Wright.

Mr. Walter Galloway spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway.

Curtis Caudle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rothwell and children.

Mr. J. B. Wright was the Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Miss Gurtien Caudle and Mr. Cannon Aslin spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Jessie Mae Wright.

Miss Azalea Wilson spent last week with Miss Hallie Jackson at Oak Grove.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Nash regret to hear of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Kate Dickey, who died at her home at Atkins, Ark., December 18, after several months of illness of cancer. She is survived by her husband, Lee Dickey, and four children, Doyle, Dorothy Lee, Ruth and Reba, all of Atkins, Ark., and her

Watch for Our SPECIAL Beginning Next Week

Mary's Beauty Shop

Phone 287 Canton Apts.

666 COLD S AND FEVER

Liquid-Tablets first day Headaches in 30 minutes

Salve-Nose Drops

ROY ANDERSON & CO. COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE PHONE 810 HOPE, ARK.

WE ARE MOVING

Shortly after January 1st we are moving from our present location to the store now occupied by L. C. Burr & Co.

We are going to reduce our stock of sundry merchandise in anticipation of this move. To do this we are offering great bargains on lamps, stationery, bill folds, etc. Come in and see them.

John P. Cox Drug Co.

We Deliver Phone 84

Pennys Sensational
Starts Tomorrow!
Come Early!

Before Inventory REDUCTIONS!
ODD LOTS, BROKEN SIZE RANGES, SURPLUS STOCKS, HANDLED MERCHANDISE...sensationally priced for quick clearaway!
BARGAINS that'll help make your Christmas money last longer... buy more!

JACKETS Boys' Cotton Suede Jackets	98c
MEN'S OVERALLS Blues and Stripes	79c
MEN'S BOOT SOX Pair	25c
Broken Lots Men's and Womens SHOES Close Outs Not All Sizes	\$1.98 Pr.
RAYON UNDIES For Girls	19c
WHITE OUTING 27 Inches Wide	39c
Ladies Full Fashioned SILK HOSE	49c
HOUSE DRESSES Sizes 14 to 44	49c
REMNANTS 1/2 PRICE	
PRINT 36 Inches Wide Nice Selection of Patterns	9c Yd.
COTTON HOSE For Children	15c
LADIES FELT HATS Each	10c
LADIES WINTER UNIONS	63c

PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

REMNANT SALE
Hundreds of Yards of Short Lengths in Cottons, Silks and Woolens
ONE DAY ONLY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28th
Sale Starts 8:30 a. m.
WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS
THE LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE
Geo. W. Robison & Co.
HOPE PRESCOTT NASHVILLE

National Flag

HORIZONTAL:

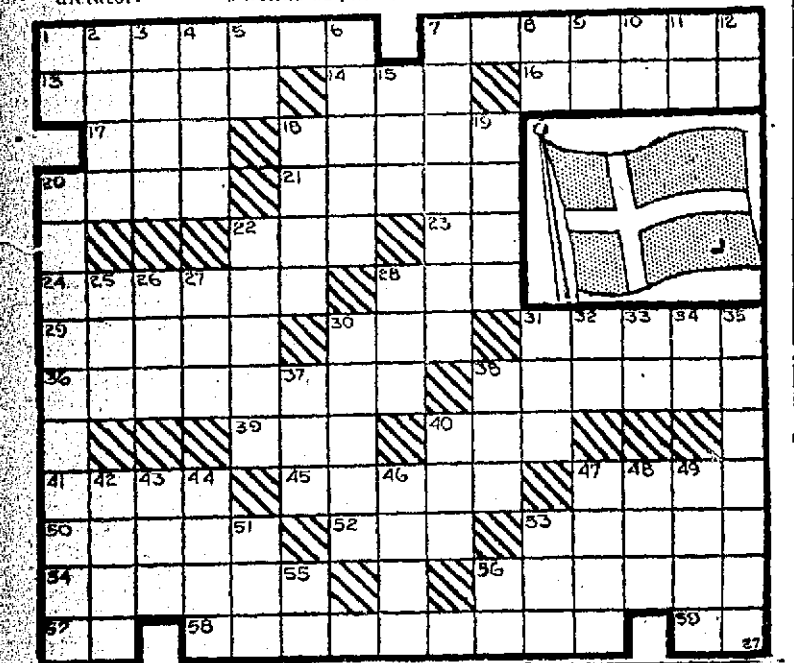
1 What country's flag is pictured here?
2 This country occupies the peninsula.
3 Artificial silk.
4 God of the sky.
5 Round-up.
6 Mineral spring.
7 Spreads as an arch.
8 Native of Keos.
9 Science of reasoning.
10 Post.
11 Dad.
12 Like paper.
13 Tumor.
14 To elicit.
15 Vehicle.
16 Grave.
17 Not affiliated with a union.
18 Horse fence.
19 Secured.
20 Negative.
21 Auk family.
22 Stair post.
23 Political dictator.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

capital.
24 Free tenant.
25 Slit.
26 Play on words.
27 Small shield.
28 Pale.
29 Doves' homes.
30 To harden.
31 Bone.
32 Common verb.
33 Delly.
34 Legislature of this country.
35 Electrified particle.
36 Sun.
37 Fiber knots.
38 Moon goddess.
39 Tungstate of iron.
40 Pertaining to amide.
41 Mental faculty.
42 Part of ground grain.
43 Eye.
44 Observed.
45 Tree.
46 Epoch.
47 Translation.
48 Musical note.

VERTICAL:

1 To grow.
2 Form of "a."
3 Mattress filling.
4 White cedar.
5 Transpos (abbr.).
6 Behold.
7 Publicity.
8 Northeast.
9 To scold.
10 To kill.
11 To scrutinize.
12 No good.
13 To relieve.
14 Genus of palms.
15 To enroll for service.
16 Roman toga.
17 North America.
18 Is this country's king?
19 No good.
20 Doctor.
21 To relieve.
22 Genus of palms.




OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

THIS IS WHAT TH' SISTER-IN-LAW GAVE ME FOR CHRISTMAS—A SMOKIN' COAT—AN' I CAN'T BE GOIN' AROUND TH' HOUSE WEARIN' THIS LAUGH, WHILE I'M GUMMIN' A QUID OF SNUFF. I DON'T SMOKE—US GUYS IN TH' CELLULOID FACTORY GO FOR CUT-PLUG, OR A LIP OF SNUFF!—TH' COAT AIN'T NO MORE USE TO ME THAN TRAPEZE TIGHTS—SO, WHAT HAVE Y' GOT TO SWAP?

NO, ASHTON—THAT SMOKIN' JACKET WOULDN'T DO FOR YOU—UM-EGAD, LET ME SEE—WHAT DID I GET?—AH-H—HM-M—HAW—I HAVE IT, ASHTON! YOU KNOW THE MISERY YOU HAVE WITH YOUR BACK, AFTER A NIGHT OF BOWLING!—WELL, HOW ABOUT AN ELECTRIC HOT PAD?—ONE WAS GIVEN ME, IN JEST!

STEVEN



OUT OUR WAY

I PILIN' MUD ON TH' STEPS. WHUTS THAT FER?

I HAFTA HAVE SUMPIN TO PROVE I CLEANED MY FEET BEFORE I CAME INTO THE HOUSE.

THE KICK-OFF



Rocky Mound

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday at 11. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickard spent last Wednesday with his mother of Bodew, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Dewey Bearden and Mrs. Henry Pickard called on Mrs. E. O. Rogers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eva Downs of Hope called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickard Thursday night.

Mrs. Coffield of Fairview, called on her mother Mrs. A. C. Monis last Thursday.

Miss Norine Pickard visited the school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Messer of New Hope spent last Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bill Jordan and baby, spent Saturday night with Mr.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

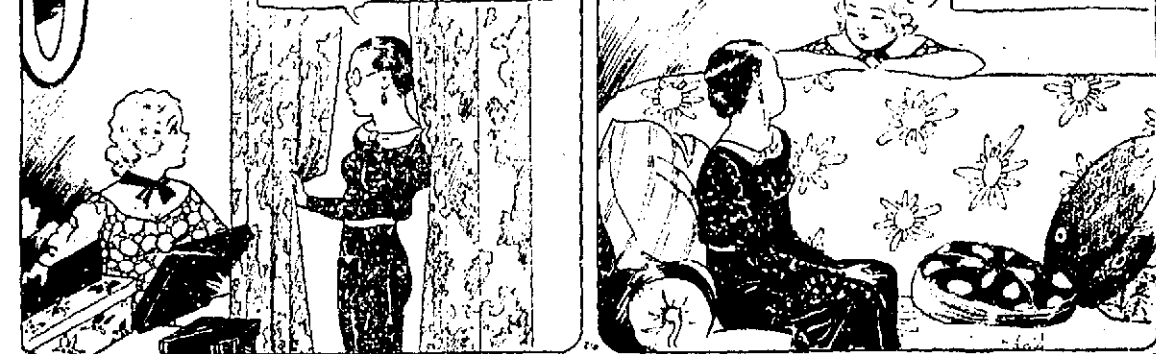
THE MORNING AFTER!

MMH... GEE, CORA! YOU'RE ALL SO GOOD TO ME!

THAT'S BECAUSE WE LOVE YOU SO, DEAR! IT WOULD HAVE BROKEN OUR HEARTS IF YOU HADN'T BEEN HERE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH US.

BUT, TELL ME ABOUT YOUR TRIP! HOW IS YOUR BROTHER? I'M DYING TO HEAR ABOUT EVERYTHING.

OH, THERE ISN'T SO MUCH TO TELL! EVERYTHING TURNED OUT OKAY... I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT SOMETIME.



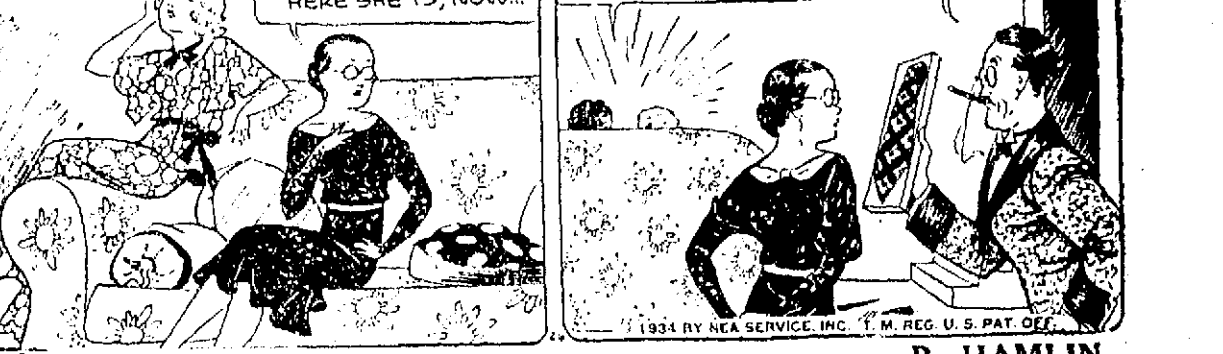
By MARTIN

WHAT'S NEW, HERE AT HOME? GEE, IT SEEMS YEARS SINCE I LEFT.

WELL... YOU KNOW WE DON'T SEE MUCH OF THE YOUNG FOLKS WHEN YOU ADENT HERE! BABE CAN GIVE YOU ALL THE DOPE, I IMAGINE! HERE SHE IS, NOW...

...AN... JUS' IMAGINE. TH' SO N' SO... BUT SHE SAID... NO FOOLIN' TH' CAT... I HEARD... TH' LITTLE GOSSIP... PROMISE YUH WON'T TELL A SOUL...

MRS. TUTT—BE HONEST, NOW! DID YOU OR SANTA CLAUS SELECT THIS OBJECT? ANSWER, YES OR NO!



Market Place

Remember, the more you tell, the quicker you sell.

1 time, 10c line, min. 30c

For consecutive insertions, minimum of 3 lines in one ad.

3 times, 5c line, min. 50c

8 times, 3c line, min. 90c

26 times, 1 1/2c line, min. 2.75

(Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

NOTE—Want ads will be accepted with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of ad, unless before the first publication.

Phone 768

Screen doors—Hope Bldg. Mat. Co.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PERSONAL and business investigations made by thoroughly experienced company. All inquiries kept confidential. Southwest Detective Agency, 241 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock, Ark. 1-261c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable bedroom, close in. Phone 223-W. 26-31c

WANTED

WANTED—At once, second hand bicycle. Cox Drug Company. Phone 24-31c

WANTED TO RENT

Small furnished apartment. Phone 768. 31c

FOR SALE

AUTO GLASS FOR ALL CARS. P. A. Lewis Motor Co. 1f

Best Paint Sold—Hope Bldg. Mat. Co.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS. P. A. Lewis Motor Co.

Wall Paper—Hope Bldg. Mat. Co.

USED PARTS FOR ALL CARS. P. A. Lewis Motor Co.

FOUND

FOUND—Automobile license tag 166351. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 24-21dh

LOST

STRAYED—One black or blue mare, mule, weight 800 pounds. Reward. Briant & Co. Hope, Ark. 24-31p

LOST—Tank wagon hose on Hope-Columbus road. Reward. Standard Oil Co. Hope office. 24-31c

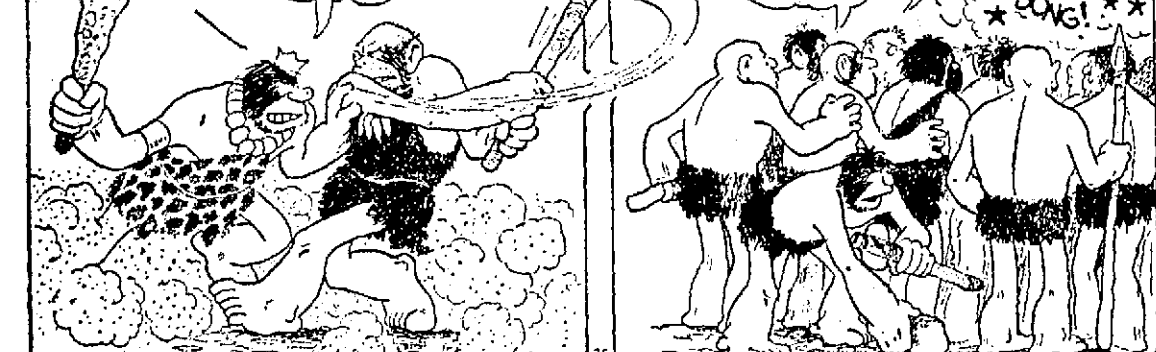
ALLEY OOP

THAT'S WHERE YOU MADE YER BIG MISTAKE, TUNK! WHO EVER TOLD YOU YA KNEW HOW T' SWING A WAR AX?

OUR KING-TUNK IS BACKIN' UP FAST!

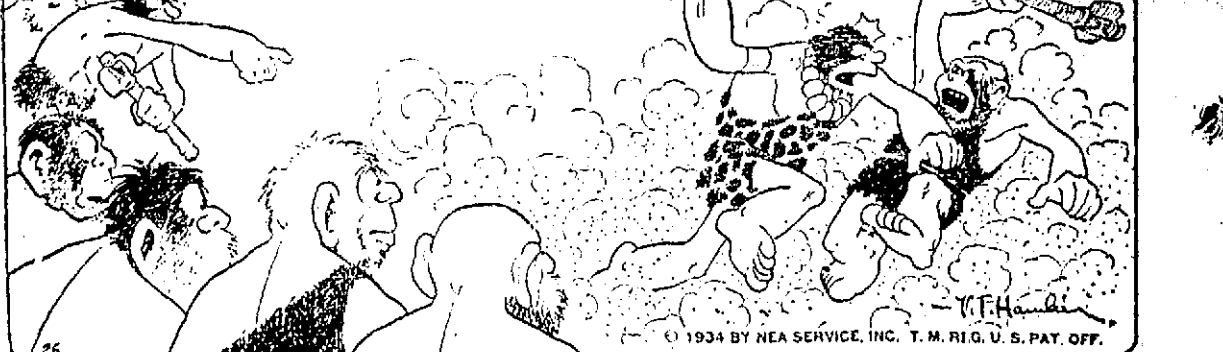
OU TUNK'S A CONNER, IF SUMPIN DON'T LIKE OL' GUD, HAPPEN SOON!

SOCK! BANG! BONG!



By HAMLIN

THAT BIG HAIRY-FACED MOOVIAN MUG AINT GONNA GIT AWAY WITH NOTHIN' LIKE THAT—NOT WHILE I'M AROUND!



WASH TUBBS

SEE HERE, MY FRANS, YOU WILL HEF TO GET OUT—VE DON'T ACCOMMODATE STRANGERS.

PUZZLED BECAUSE OF THE RUDE HOSPITALITY OF A BULGARIAN INN, WASH AND EASY ARE ABOUT TO LEAVE WHEN—



Ah, Ha, the Prince!

HEY, BACK TO YOUR ROOM! YOU VUNT TO SPILL DER BEANS, YOU PEANUT?

WELL, PODNER, I RECKON WE BETTER BE ON OUR WAY.



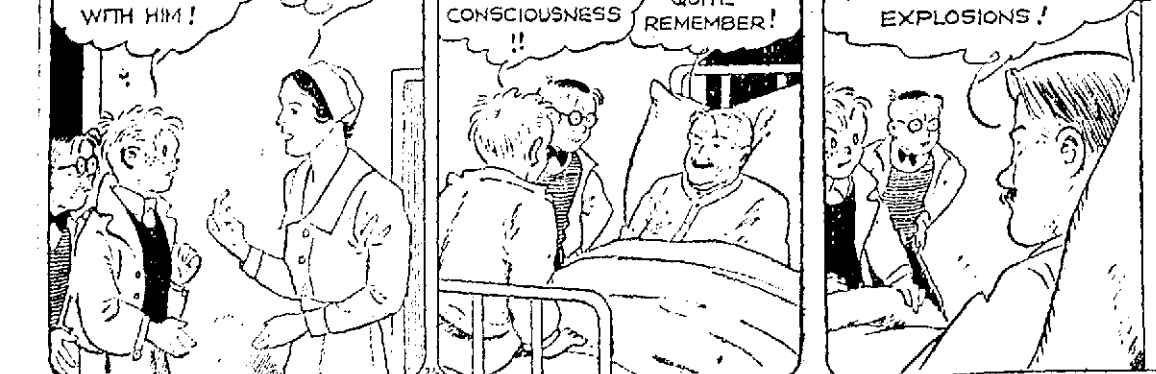
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I WONDER IF WE MIGHT SEE THE ENGINEER WHO WAS SHOT? WE'D LIKE TO TALK WITH HIM!

RIGHT THIS WAY, BOYS!

MR. ALLEN, WE'D LIKE YOU TO TELL US JUST WHAT HAPPENED, BEFORE YOU LOST CONSCIOUSNESS.

IT HAPPENED SO QUICKLY, BOYS, I DON'T QUITE REMEMBER!

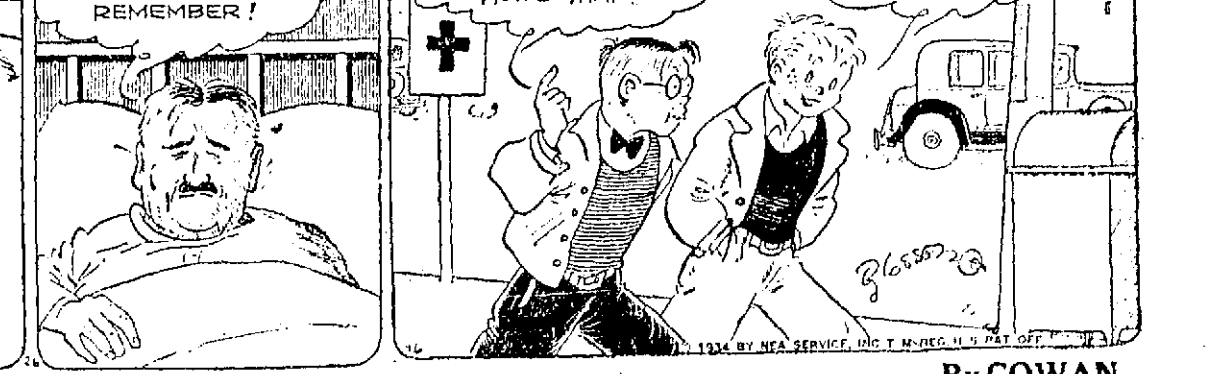


Nutty's Deduction!

I SAW JORDAN FALL BACKWARDS AND TOPPLE OUT OF THE CAB! THEN ANOTHER EXPLOSION... AND A SHARP PAIN! THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER!

I'VE GOT IT PIECED TOGETHER! THE ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE... AND THOSE MEN WERE SHOT DOWN FROM A PLANE THAT FLEW RIGHT OVER THE TRAIN! HOW'S THAT?

SWELL, EXCEPT THAT THE BULLETS RANGED UPWARD! CHANGE THE PLANE TO A SUBMARINE, AND I'LL ACCEPT YOUR SOLUTION!!




THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

I HEAR DAN PINNED THAT SHINER ON YA WHEN YA TRIED T' KISS HIS BRIDE.

HA! HA! HA!

WHEN WINDY EXHIBITED HIS SHINER AT CUPLEY'S THE RIBBING PARTY BEGAN.




Better Late Than Never!

A BRIDEGROOM GAVE ME A BLACKEYE ONCE FER KISSIN' HIS BRIDE AFTER THE CEREMONY.

BUT IT'S AN OLD CUSTOM FER EVERYBODY TKISS THE BRIDE WHAT WAS HIS SQUAWK?

WELL—THIS WAS A COUPLE A YEARS AFTER THE CEREMONY.



Pettit & Meek Solicitors for Plaintiff. 26-2-9-15.

E. F. FRIEDEL Special Master.